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WANTS TO SPEND \$1000 ON SHED AT POSTOFFICE

A request for the treasury department to approve the use of the territorial government premises known as the "Honolulu Hale," adjoining the postoffice, left late Saturday on the Persia Maru for Washington, sent by Postmaster William F. Young, who was granted permission by Governor Lucius E. Pinkham and Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker to use the vacant lot surrounding the building on three sides, for the storing and handling of mail when the postoffice is overcrowded.

The letter goes to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron R. Newton, and asks that the treasury department draw up a contract and forward it. No rent is to be charged the postoffice for use of the space, which is to be used only as long as required.

"Governor Pinkham, at my invitation, made a personal examination of the postoffice, and was surprised to find it so overcrowded," said Postmaster Young Saturday. "He lost no time in taking the proper steps to allow us the use of the lot. We are grateful to him for his quick action."

More space has become absolutely necessary since the winter rush of mail, plus the Christmas and other holiday business has overcrowded the storage facilities of the office, and next week the congestion will be acute again when the Wilhelmina brings 1253 bags of mail Tuesday morning.

Mr. Young's plans for storage of mail on the lot include a back entrance to the postoffice building, sheds and other conveniences to protect mail from winter rains. He plans to erect there a temporary structure 50 feet square, large enough to take care of from 500 to 1000 bags of mail at a time. The cost, Mr. Young believes, will not exceed \$1000.

DE FOLCO MAKES HIT WITH SMALL CROWD AT POST

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Dec. 20.—Because of insufficient advertising a crowd of only about 300 people assembled at the 25th Infantry theater last night to hear the concert given by Signor Eugenio de Folco and Mr. Frank Moss. What the audience lacked in size was made up in enthusiasm. There was much applause, and many encores were insisted upon and graciously given.

The program included arias from La Tosca, "I Hear You Calling Me," "My Son," Pagliacci in costume, and selections from Cavalleria Rusticana and Rigoletto by Signor de Folco, and four well received piano solos by Mr. Moss, including the famous Rachmaninoff Prelude.

Lieut. Eley Denson, in charge of the 25th Infantry theater, announced that de Folco, after the opening of his grand opera season in Honolulu January 17, would bring his entire company of 75 members to Schofield for an operatic performance some Sunday evening, at prices to range from \$1 to 50 cents.

IS PLANNING TO SEND MRS. BLAIR TO COAST

An effort will be made by License Inspector W. P. Fennell to raise funds to send Mrs. Jane Blair, arrested at "Bloodtown" for selling liquor without a license, to the mainland, the woman having expressed a desire to go. Mrs. Blair has puzzled the authorities for weeks. She has a tiny baby and a two year old girl with her, and two children in the Castle home and two with the Salvation Army. She will not part with the two now with her.

Just now Mrs. Blair has been released, but is allowed to sleep, and eat in jail and come and go at will, until she can find work. She has promised not to go back to "Bloodtown."

STABS SON BECAUSE HE KEPT HIM AWAKE

SAN FRANCISCO.—Thomas Chambers stabbed and probably fatally wounded his 24-year-old son, Francis, because the young man, the father is said to have told the police, kept him awake with his chatter about the close of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

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BUILDING PERMITS.

K. Sekiya, owner. Location is Wahiawa, mauka side of government road. Kitchen. Y. Matsumura, builder. Estimate cost is \$300.

Kenneth Krane, owner. Location is Kaimuki, makai Ewa corner of 19th avenue and Waiwale road. Dining room and sleeping porch. Kenneth Krane, builder and architect. Estimate cost is \$350.

Richard Ivers, owner. Location is Punahou, Ewa side of Punahou street, 500 feet mauka from Hastings street. Residence. Honolulu Planning Mill, builder. Estimate cost is \$2700.

Rose Ching, owner. Location is Ewa side of Kama lane, 300 feet mauka from King street. Dwelling. San Tin is builder. Estimate cost is \$130.

M. R. Correia, owner. Location is Waikiki side of Nuuanu street, 1000 feet mauka from School street. Dwelling. Chun Sum Nee is builder. Estimate cost is \$600.

Japanese M. E. church owner; location is makai side of Kukui street, 40 feet Ewa from River street; dwelling; Fukumura & Waiamura, builders and architects; estimated cost, \$1830.

Y. M. Yen owner; location is Iwilei, Ewa side of Iwilei road; 600 feet mauka from county jail; dwelling; Lun San Tim, builder and architect; estimated cost, \$7900.



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